

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65834

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Appln. No.: 09/925,684

Group Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation No.: 4309

Examiner: David E. MARTINEZ

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH A DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM THAT CAN BE READ BY A COMPUTER IS RECORDED

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

February 3, 2005:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Independent claims 1, 5 and 9
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: clarifying that the processing component is an element which is to be mounted in the data processing apparatus.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Such changes are believed to narrow the term "processing component" in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action.

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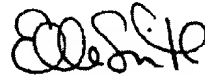
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: None

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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